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INTRODUCTION

Recent data support the hypothesis that DNA amplification plays a role in establishing the malignant cell phenotype in cancer (Nikolsky et al., 2008). However, the basic mechanism underlying DNA amplification has not yet been elucidated, though it may be more common than originally thought (Gomez 2008; Gomez and Antequera 2008). There appears to be a link between the steroid hormone estrogen and many forms of breast cancer, but the detailed mechanism is unknown. Estrogen can turn on gene expression and thus activate the production of the proteins encoded by these genes. Our recent results in a model system indicated that a steroid hormone can induce gene amplification in which re-replication creates extra copies of the gene. This in turn will also increase production of the protein encoded by the amplified gene. Hormonal induction of gene amplification is a new paradigm for how hormones work, and we wish to see if it applies to breast cancer. We wish to examine if a correlation exists between estrogen receptor (ER) binding at novel sites in the breast cancer genome and juxtaposition with replication origins that escape normal cellular controls and re-replicate, leading to DNA amplification. The recent observations that estrogen induces cell proliferation by retention of MCM proteins in the nucleus and by induction of the loading factor Cdt1 (Pan et al., 2006) support our hypothesis, especially since increases in MCM proteins and Cdt1 have been shown to induce DNA amplification in yeast (Gopalakrishnan et al., 2001; Nguyen et al., 2001; Green et al., 2006) and increased Cdt1 results in re-replication in human cells (Dorn et al., 2008). The N-terminus of Cdt1 is important for re-replication, perhaps through interactions with PCNA and/or cyclin (Teer and Dutta, 2008). Cdt1 and its inhibitor geminin are deregulated in human tumors (Petropoulou et al., 2008). Moreover, stalled replication forks and DNA re-replication lead to DNA breakage and rearrangements (Green and Li, 2005; Raveendranathan et al., 2006; Zhu and Dutta, 2006; Dutta, 2007; Hook et al. 2007) which is a hallmark of cancer. Our research may provide a new paradigm for hormonal induction of breast cancer via gene amplification, leading to new methods of diagnosis and treatment.

BODY

In the research supported by this grant, we proposed to map estrogen receptor binding sites, origins of replication and regions of DNA amplification in surgically derived breast cancer tissue (see Appendix 1: DOD meeting abstract). We report our progress on these three specific aims. Also, we report on relevant recent publications that support our working model. The P.I. (Susan Gerbi) and two co-P.I.s (Alex Brodsky and Ben Raphael) meet together with their lab personnel roughly once a month to review past results and design future experimental strategies.

The text that follows is the revised final report for this grant, organized according to the Statement of Work that was listed in the approved grant application which was organized according to the three Specific Aims. Figures and tables are located at the end of the document.

Statement of Work Item 1: Map ER binding in the human genome

Months 1-6: Work out the methodology (Gerbi and Brodsky labs)

Chromatin from Breast Cancer Tissue - this is the starting material for each of the three specific aims. In our previous progress report we reported the difficulty in obtaining breast cancer tissue samples, as recent changes in clinical protocols now result in the vast majority of patients receiving chemotherapy prior to breast cancer surgery. We cannot use tissue derived from patients with neoadjuvant therapy, and therefore, our potential supply of material was drastically reduced. As reported previously, we expanded our network of clinical collaborators to include other surgeons and pathologists at both R.I. Hospital and Women and Infants Hospital. With this increased outreach, we have now obtained some surgically derived tissue samples and are hoping for more samples (see **Table 1**). To work out the methodology for chromatin isolation from breast cancer tissue, we used material from the R.I. Hospital breast cancer tumor bank that did not meet our criteria above, but was available for these pilot experiments. We determined that tissue that was freshly obtained and frozen from a current surgery was equivalent to tissue that had been stored frozen for a period of time. For chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) procedures, the tissue is subjected to formaldehyde fixation, homogenized and then sheared by sonication. We found that the breast cancer tissue (portions of 1.0-1.5 cm tumor specimens) was very fibrous and hard to break open by standard homogenization, resulting in low yields of chromatin. We purchased a microhomogenizer (the same model used by Dr. Peggy Farnham for her breast cancer chromatin studies) to use for breast cancer tissue disruption. Our initial results were promising. We were able to prepare sonicated chromatin from cell lines and tissues using the microhomogenizer averaging less than 500 bp in size (**Figure 1**) and that works well for ChIP.

Months 7-20: Carry out ER ChIP-chip experiments

(Brodsky, Gerbi and Raphael labs)

ChIP of ER binding sites in the breast cancer genome - these data had already been obtained by co-P.I. Alex Brodsky for MCF7 cultured breast cancer cells (Carroll et al., 2005 and 2006), and we planned to use them as a reference source as we developed the ChIP methodology for breast cancer tissue. In the grant application we proposed to do ChIP-chip (DNA microarrays of chromatin immunoprecipitated samples). However, that method has now been superseded by ChIP-Seq (DNA sequencing of chromatin immunoprecipitated DNA samples). This method has greater sensitivity, in addition to its better resolution than ChIP-chip. ChIP-Seq revealed 10-13,000 ER-alpha binding sites in the genome of MCF7 breast cancer cells (Lin et al., 2007; Fullwood et al., 2009; Welboren et al., 2009; Hurtado et al., (2011). Because of the difficulty in obtaining tumor sample specimens (see preceding section) and the fact that none of the samples we received were FISH positive for HER2 gene amplification (**Table 1**), we decided to carry out our experiments MCF7 cultured breast cancer cells. An added bonus of this cell culture model system is that the ER-alpha binding sites have already been mapped by several groups by the more advanced method of ChIP-Seq (see above), obviating the need for us to map these sites.

Months 21-24: confirm ER binding site candidates (Gerbi lab)

This was no longer necessary since other groups have already mapped ER-alpha binding sites in the MCF7 breast cancer genome (see above). The decreased experimentation needed for statement of work item 1 allowed us to devote more time to develop methodology for statement of work item 2 (see below).

Statement of Work Item 2: Map binding sites for the Origin Recognition Complex (ORC) across the human genome (Brodsky, Gerbi and Raphael labs)

Months 7-20: Map replication origins in the breast cancer genome

As stated above, because of the paucity of breast cancer tissue material, we decided to do our initial experiments to map replication origins on the well studied MCF7 cell line where the ER binding sites are already mapped. This also has the advantage of sample homogeneity which would be a concern for tissue from breast cancer tumors. Our plan was to analyze DNA from unsynchronized cells in order to capture all origins regardless of when during S phase they are activated. We reported in previous progress reports that we obtained polyclonal antibodies for human ORC2 and Cdt1 and a monoclonal antibody against human ORC6 from Aloys Schepers, antibody against human ORC1 from Mel DePamphilis and a mammalian expression clone for FLAG-tagged human ORC1 from Dr. Kohji Noguchi (a former post-doc with Dr. Mel DePamphilis). The Brodsky lab checked these antibodies by Western blots, but there was high background with multiple bands. Moreover, two tries of ChIP with ORC antibody were unsuccessful. Discussions that P.I. Susan Gerbi had with Drs. Aloys Schepers and Michael Leffak at the Cold Spring Harbor DNA Replication Meeting revealed that ChIP on mammalian cells with ORC2 antibodies has a high background. Instead, the Brodsky lab considered cloning ORC1 into a FLAG-tag vector for transfection into MCF7 breast cancer cells, reasoning that ChIP with a FLAG antibody should give better results. However, we decided instead to pursue the more promising approach described below.

The goal is to map DNA replication origins in the breast cancer genome. A problem with the approach of mapping ORC binding sites is that ORC also binds to silent origins that are not used, so we would not know which origins are active in the breast cancer cells. Moreover, as described above, there are problems with the antibodies against ORC. We decided that superior results would be obtained with a more successful approach to isolate small nascent DNA to map replication origins directly by sequencing the nascent strands, rather than using ChIP-chip or ChIP-seq to map ORC binding sites. The short nascent strand sequencing approach allows us to identify by this direct method all origins that are active in the breast cancer genome. Nascent strands have been used to map replication origins for a limited portion (1% ENCODE project) of the human genome (Lucas et al., 2007; Cadoret et al., 2008) and has given more reliable results than BrdU labeling of non-lambda exonuclease treated DNA (Birney et al., 2007; Karnani et al., 2007) where results from the latter do not agree with results of mapping replication bubbles trapped in agarose (Mesner et al., 2010).

In order to identify origins of DNA replication throughout the genome of MCF7 cells, nascent DNA was prepared according to our previous protocol (Gerbi and

Bielinsky, 1997). As summarized in **Figure 2**, genomic DNA was prepared from mid-log phase cells using DNAzol (Invitrogen, Calsbad, CA) and resuspended in TE. Replicative Intermediate (RI) DNA was enriched by passing the genomic DNA over a column of BND-cellulose. The ends of the RI DNA were phosphorylated using T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (New England Biolabs, Ipswich, MA). Next the DNA was digested with lambda exonuclease to enrich nascent strands which are resistant to lambda-exonuclease digestion due to the presence of an RNA primer at their 5' end. Finally, the nascent strands were size fractionated (500 – 1500 bp) on low melting point agarose to eliminate background from Okazaki fragments which occur throughout the genome. Enrichment of nascent strands was confirmed by real-time PCR assaying for enrichment of the c-myc origin of replication (Tao et al., 2000). Primers were designed to be specific to locus 11 (the c-myc origin) and a non-origin sequence about 6 kb upstream at locus 1. The origin mapping experiments are being carried out by Dr. Michael Foulk, a talented postdoc in the Gerbi lab. Due to the fact that the c-myc origin of replication was discovered in HeLa cells, we first compared the enrichment of nascent strands between HeLa cells and MCF7 cells in order to confirm that the replication origin maps to the same position at the c-myc locus in MCF7 cells. Our results confirmed that this was indeed the case: In HeLa cells, the c-myc origin of replication was enriched about 12 fold, while in the MCF7 cells, it was enriched about 11 fold when we used the DNA nascent strand isolation protocol above, suggesting a replication origin exists at the same locus in MCF7 cells (**Figure 2**). These experiments also demonstrated the feasibility of isolating nascent strands from MCF7 cells for further analysis. Subsequently, we were able to reliably obtain ~ 100-150 ng nascent strands from 100 ug starting genomic DNA from asynchronous MCF7 cells. Real-time PCR showed that the preps were enriched for the c-myc origin between 11.0 and 19.6 fold (**Figure 2**).

Several preparations of nascent DNA from MCF7 cells were pooled and submitted for next generation sequencing. Ben Raphael aligned the resulting Illumina reads to the human genome using MAQ resulting in 5.6 million mapped reads. We counted the number of reads that align to genomic intervals defined by 283 replication origins identified in 1% of the human genome (Cadoret et al., 2008; ENCODE project). For each of these 283 intervals, we compared the read count of the interval to the expected read count under a uniform distribution of reads to intervals. We found that 78 of the 283 origins were enriched ($P < 10^{-3}$) for nascent strands (**Figure 3**; **Table 2**). These initial results were encouraging, and suggest that our nascent DNA preparation is enriching for replication origins. However, our sequencing coverage was not high enough to robustly detect new replication origins and there was some contaminating bacterial DNA.

However, these experiments proved difficult to reproduce. We determined that the cause of this variability was in the poor quality of the preparation of lambda exonuclease we were using (our previous source from Invitrogen had been discontinued so we had switched to enzyme from New England BioLabs). By discussion with Drs. Mechali and Prioleau whose labs are in France, P.I. Susan Gerbi learned that the company Fermentas could prepare high quality lambda exonuclease by special order.

Therefore, we contracted with Fermentas to obtain a high quality, high concentration preparation of lambda exonuclease. The original nascent strand protocol was modified so that the phosphorylated R1 DNA was digested with 240 units of lambda exonuclease (versus 15 units previously) overnight following a protocol developed by Cadoret et al. (2008) for mapping replication origins in the ENCODE subset of the human genome. Using this protocol we achieved about 20 fold enrichment of the c-myc origin in MCF 7 cells, which is excellent. We then, however, noticed some variability in nascent strand enrichment from preparation to preparation. We did controls that revealed that the pH optimum for the Fermentas recombinant lambda exonuclease is broader than for the previous Invitrogen purified enzyme. At the previously used higher pH of 8.8 we found that there was degradation of RNA; this would compromise the integrity of the RNA primers on the nascent DNA and render the nascent DNA susceptible to lambda exonuclease digestion (**Figure 4**). We found that the Fermentas preparation of lambda exonuclease is still active at pH 8.0 and that RNA degradation does not occur at that pH (**Figure 4**). Additionally, we found that heating the samples resulted in degrading the RNA so we have modified the original protocol to eliminate heating steps where possible (**Figure 4**).

For the Illumina sequencing, we isolated about 50-150 ng nascent strands from 100 ug starting genomic DNA. Several nascent strand preparations were pooled (about 500 ng total) and subsequently amplified at the Yale University sequencing facility for Illumina sequencing. However, it required a lot of effort to obtain this amount of nascent DNA. Also, PCR artifacts can be introduced during the amplification step. To overcome these problems, the DODIEA Extension grant will allow us to try Helicos rather than Illumina sequencing. The first report of Helicos sequencing appeared just a year ago (Harris et al. 2008) and holds much promise (Gupta 2008). This true single molecule sequencing (tSMS) approach omits the necessity for DNA amplification, significantly reducing the amount of nascent DNA starting material required, about 10 ng. In comparison, the Illumina platform for complete genome coverage requires 500-1000 ng nascent DNA. Moreover, since the nascent DNA preparation enriches for the single stranded leading strands near an origin of replication the sequences should map to opposite strands on either side of the origin. This data will provide a signature for authentic origins of replication reducing the potential for calling false positives. There are only a few Helicos machines in operation world-wide. We have been given access on a fee-for-service basis to the Helicos sequencing machine at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute where one of us (Alex Brodsky) was previously a postdoc prior to joining the faculty at Brown University. We intend to also sequence the nascent DNA using Illumina and compare the results between the two platforms. We anticipate that there will be ~25,000-30,000 replication origins in the human genome. The replication origins, once mapped, will be compared to estrogen receptor binding sites (the ENCODE data showed a correlation for c-JUN and c-FOS as potential regulators of origins; Cadoret et al., 2008) and to regions of DNA amplification in breast cancer cells.

To sum up, we have accomplished much more for Statement of Work Item 2 than originally presented in the grant proposal. Instead of using ChIP-chip or ChIP-Seq to map ORC binding sites, we have refined the methodology to allow direct mapping of all

active origins in the breast cancer genome by isolation of short nascent strands of DNA and sequencing them. Our pilot run on the Illumina platform was successful. Based on this progress, we are grateful to have received a DOD IDEA Extension award.

Statement of Work Item 3: Mapping DNA amplification sites in the breast cancer genome

One of us (Ben Raphael, co-P.I.) and others have identified chromosomal changes in the genome of MCF7 breast cancer cells (Volik et al. 2003 and 2006; Raphael et al., 2008; Hampton et al., 2008), including sites of DNA amplification. Therefore, once we have mapped the replication origins in MCF7 cells (Statement of Work Item 2), we can directly compare their locations with the already mapped locations of ER binding sites (Statement of Work Item 1) and DNA amplification (Statement of Work Item 3), as per our specific aims for this grant. If we extend the study to breast cancer tissue, array comparative genome hybridization (aCGH) will be used to determine the sites of DNA amplification in this tissue.

Months 1-6: Refine methods to analyze DNA amplification (Raphael lab)

DNA double strand breaks have been shown to play a role in DNA amplification. As stated in our previous progress report, co-P.I. Ben Raphael developed a novel method called Neighborhood Breakpoint Correlation (NBC) to identify correlated rearrangement breakpoints from CGH data (*BMC Bioinformatics*, in revision). Unlike previous methods for aCGH analysis that focus on finding common genomic intervals of amplification or deletion that might harbor oncogenes or tumor suppressor genes, respectively, NBC focuses on the precise localization of the boundaries (breakpoints) of these intervals. We hypothesize that pairs of such highly conserved breakpoints might indicate fusion genes or other common rearrangements. The algorithm employs a statistical model derived from the binomial distribution to assess the statistical significance of breakpoints that shared by multiple patients. The algorithm also identifies genes or pairs of genes that each contains one or more breakpoints in a statistically significant number of patients.

In preliminary analysis, Ben Raphael examined a collection of 36 primary prostate tumors for breakpoints in the well-known TMPRSS2-ERG fusion gene (Tomlins et al. 2005). He applied NBC to identify changes in copy number (breakpoints) in each patient and then identified common breakpoints that appear in a statistically significant number of patients. Specifically, he identified 12 statistically significant rearrangements, one of which is the TMPRSS2-ERG fusion gene. It is detected in 5 patients with a p-value of 2.7×10^{-10} (**Figure 5**). In a larger analysis, he examined a collection of data from 233 patients with glioblastoma, including 227 primary tumor samples and 107 matched blood samples from The Cancer Genome Atlas. He predicted 93 statistically significant rearrangements that are further classified as gene truncations, germline structural variants, and fusion genes. The power of his method to detect correlated breakpoints increases with larger sets of patients. We will apply these methods to the aCGH data that will be generated in the present research project on DNA amplification in breast cancer cells. This will allow us to uncover additional candidate fusion genes or regulatory fusions, particularly fusions near ER binding sites.

We now report here some new data derived by computational analysis by co-P.I. Ben Raphael. He combined aCGH data and ESP data from estrogen receptor (ER) binding data in MCF7 breast cancer cells determined initially by co-P.I. Alex Brodsky using chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP-chip) (Carroll et al. 2006). The original ChIP-chip study (Carroll et al., 2006) interpreted the data in the context of the reference human genome, even though it is well known that MCF7 exhibits extensive genomic aberrations including copy number changes and structural rearrangements. We examined how knowledge of these genomic changes affects the interpretation of the ChIP-chip data. Using scan statistics (Glaz et al., 2001), we identified regions of the reference genome that contained significantly few or significantly many ER binding sites. We found 38 gaps, defined as sequenced genomic regions > 6.9 Mb with no ER binding sites. Under the null hypothesis of ER sites distributed uniformly on the genome, the probability of finding one such gap is $< 10^{-4}$. The copy numbers of the probes in these gaps determined using Agilent 44K array CGH had mean \log_2 -ratio of -0.28, significantly below the mean value of -0.05 over all probes (p-value by T-test $< 10^{-100}$) and implying that the gaps in ER binding sites are a result of deletions in the MCF-7 genome.

We next identified unusual clusters of ER binding sites in the ChIP-chip data, where a cluster was defined as 12 or more ER sites in a 1 Mb region of the genome. Under the null hypothesis, the probability of such a cluster is $< 6 \times 10^{-5}$, but we identified 11 clusters in the data. The mean \log_2 -ratio in these segments is 1.3, suggesting that clusters of ER binding sites are preferentially found in amplified regions. This could be due to the fact that the ChIP-chip assay has higher sensitivity in amplified regions, or due to the fact that the statistical model used to call binding sites is imprecise in amplified regions. To assess whether there might be amplification of the regions harboring ER clusters, we examined BAC array CGH data on 51 breast cancer cell lines from (Neve et al., 2006). We found that one of the 11 ER clusters is preferentially amplified in ER-positive cell lines and preferentially deleted in ER-negative breast cancer cell lines (**Figure 6**). Moreover, we found differential expression of one of the four genes in this region using Oncomine (Rhodes et al., 2007). TLE3 is significantly under-expressed in ER-negative breast tumors compared to ER-positive breast tumors (Sotiriou et al., 2003; Minn et al., 2005; Wang et al., 2005; Hess et al., 2006) (p-values 10^{-12} , 2×10^{-11} , 2×10^{-10} , 8×10^{-9} based on t-test). This result is consistent with the amplification of this region as determined by array CGH, and also suggests estrogen dependent regulation of this gene.

We also looked for structural rearrangements that might yield regulatory fusions between bound ER sites in the ChIP-chip data and genes identified as differentially regulated in response to estrogen. Using ESP data to identify rearrangements (Volik et al., 2006; Raphael et al., 2008), we found 27 examples of such candidate fusions ($P < 2 \times 10^{-11}$ by a permutation test.). Moreover, in 11/27 cases, the genes involved in these putative fusions have no bound ER site within 100 kb of the transcription start site. Several of these genes are implicated in breast cancer including BRCC3 (a subunit in the BRCA1/2 containing protein complex), PTK6, and STK6.

Months 21-24: Whole genome SNP arrays (Brodsky and Gerbi labs)

Having shifted from tumor specimens to MCF7 breast cancer cells, SNP arrays were no longer needed.

To sum up, we have done more work in the Statement of Work Item 3 than originally described in the grant application, having developed many tools for computational analysis.

Concluding remarks – The recent finding that the transcription factor c-Myc interacts with the pre-replication complex to control DNA replication (Dominguez-Sola et al., 2007; Lebofsky and Walter, 2007) and that the androgen receptor interacts with MCM7 of the pre-replication complex (Shi, 2008) provides precedence for our hypothesis that the ligand-bound estrogen receptor may play a direct role in regulating replication origins beyond its traditional role as a transcription factor. We are grateful for the DOD funding that allowed us to initiate experiments to test our hypothesis and look forward eagerly to results from the DOD funded IDEA Extension award.

KEY RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Further refinement in the method to isolate nascent (newly replicated) DNA, lowering the pH to prevent RNA degradation during lambda exonuclease digestion, thereby reducing the prep-to-prep variability in origin enrichment.
- PCR mapping of the myc replication origin showed that it is located in the same position in HeLa and MCF7 cells.
- A trial run of Illumina sequencing of nascent strands included many of the replication origins previously reported for 1% of the human genome
- Improvement of the methodology for analysis of aCGH data to identify common aberrations and common breakpoints.
- Computational analysis suggested that clusters of ER binding sites are preferentially found in amplified regions.

REPORTABLE OUTCOMES

- Method to isolate nascent (newly replicated) DNA
- Preliminary data mapping replication origins in the breast cancer genome
- Methodology for analysis of aCGH data to identify common aberrations and common breakpoints.
- Computational results suggesting that clusters of ER binding sites are preferentially found in amplified regions.

We anticipate writing a paper for publication in a high profile journal describing the map of replication origins in the entire human genome (from breast cancer cells) once our data are complete.

Based on our successful upward trajectory with these experiments, we have received a DOD Idea Expansion award. This award would allow us to complete and expand our promising experiments.

CONCLUSION

Recent publications cited in this progress report support our hypothesis that the estrogen receptor may interact with the replication machinery and promote DNA amplification in breast cancer cells. We have improved the experimental protocol from what was initially approved in this grant. Instead of identifying origins by ORC ChIP, we are isolating size-fractionated nascent strands to use them for next generation sequencing. Our results will be the first to map replication origins on the entire human genome. The data will be compared to map positions of ER binding sites in the genome and regions of DNA amplification. A positive correlation will directly support our hypothesis and will provide a new way of thinking about the role of steroid hormones in cancer. The results will begin to elucidate the mechanism of induction of DNA amplification and could provide a platform for new methods of diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.

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(nb – these are personnel in the three different groups of PI and co-PIs; some of the lab personnel only worked briefly on this project)

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Meeting Abstracts

Meeting abstract: DOD 2008 Era of Hope meeting (Baltimore, MD)

Hormonal Involvement in Breast Cancer Gene Amplification

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Genetic instability and rearrangements, including gene amplification, is a hallmark of cancer. Amplification of the HER2 (ErbB2/Neu) gene occurs in invasive breast cancer (~25%) and in ductal carcinoma *in situ* (50-60%). HER2 amplification and concomitant over-expression of this growth factor promotes cancer cell growth, acting as a metastasis-promoting factor. It would be desirable to prevent HER2 gene amplification, thereby moderating the aggressive growth of breast cancer cells. The problem is that no one knows what triggers gene amplification. Our recent research suggested that the trigger may be the steroid hormone estrogen. Do genetic or epigenetic changes produce novel binding site(s) for the estrogen receptor (ER) near the HER2 replication origin, inducing gene amplification? Our hypothesis is that ER interacts with the replication machinery to drive re-replication of the HER2 locus, resulting in DNA amplification.

Our specific aims and the study design are:

(1) Map ER binding sites in surgically derived HER2 amplified breast cancer tissue, using chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) with an antibody against ER. The immunoprecipitated DNA will be used as a probe for DNA microarray chips ("ChIP-chip") to screen the human genome for hormone receptor binding sites. We will look for differences in ER binding sites between cancer cells and non-cancer cells from the same patient. The positive candidates will be confirmed by quantitative PCR following ChIP.

(2) Map replication origins using short nascent strands as probes for DNA microarray chips. Data analysis will identify replication origins that are near ER binding sites, with special attention given to novel ER sites in the cancer genome. An alternate and/or confirmatory approach is sequential ChIP ("re-ChIP") on chip experiments where DNA is immunoprecipitated by antibodies against ER and against Origin Recognition Complex polypeptide 2 (ORC2), thereby pulling down DNA fragments bound by both antigens.

(3) Quantify level of HER2 amplification and identify sites of co-amplification in the genome. DNA will be isolated from the same tissue samples used for specific aims (1) and (2) for use as probes for whole genome SNP arrays to quantify gene copy

numbers, thereby identifying regions of amplification. The level of HER2 gene amplification will be quantified and any sites of co-amplification will be determined. This study will examine if a correlation exists between ER binding at novel sites in the breast cancer genome and juxtaposition with putative replication origins that escape normal cellular controls and re-replicate, leading to DNA amplification. This may provide a new paradigm for hormonal induction of breast cancer via gene amplification, leading to new methods of diagnosis and treatment. Our results will indicate if there are other regions that co-amplify with the HER2 locus in the ER positive, HER2 amplified breast cancer patient samples. Other co-amplified genes, within the HER2 amplicon and/or at other regions, could serve as additional novel targets for therapies similar to the approach of using Herceptin to target HER2.

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Figure 1:

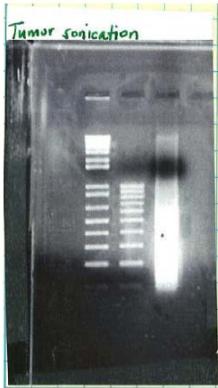


Figure 1 : Representative gel showing good shearing of genomic DNA from an ER+ breast tumor sample using the Bioruptor. The largest signal observed is in the range of 500 bp.

Figure 2:

Flow Chart for Preparing Nascent DNA to Hybridize to Microarrays

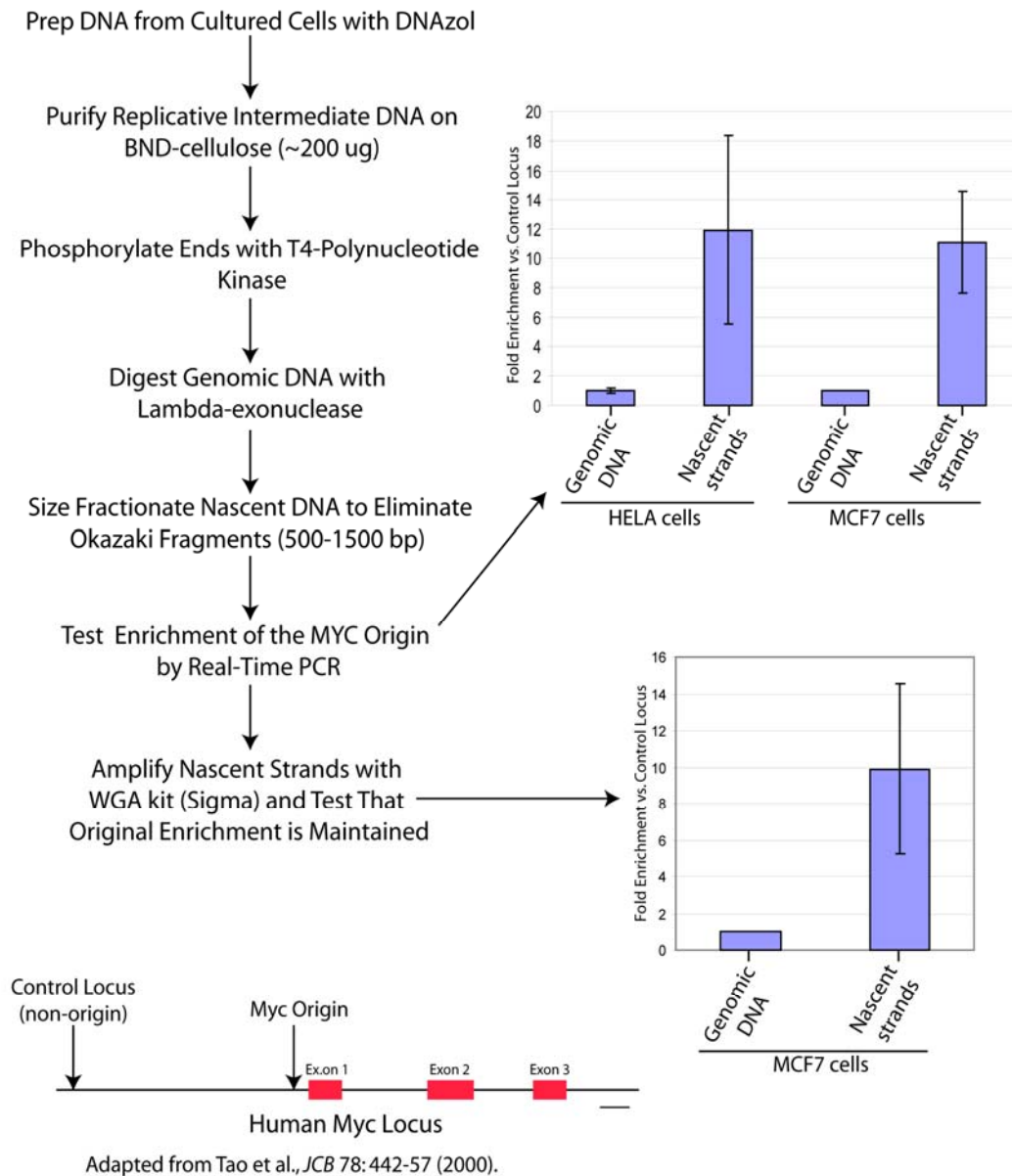


Figure 2: Flow chart of the nascent strand preparation protocol. At the bottom is a cartoon of the c-myc locus. The arrows indicate the targets of the real-time PCR primers. At right is real-time PCR data showing enrichment of the c-myc origin in both HeLa and MCF7 cells (top) and the maintenance of enrichment after WGA amplification of ht nascent strands (bottom).

Figure 3:

Figure 3: Chart of Illumina reads from MCF7 cell nascent strands mapped to the 283 origins identified by Cadoret et al., 2008. The red line indicates the cut off for statistical significance.

Figure 4:

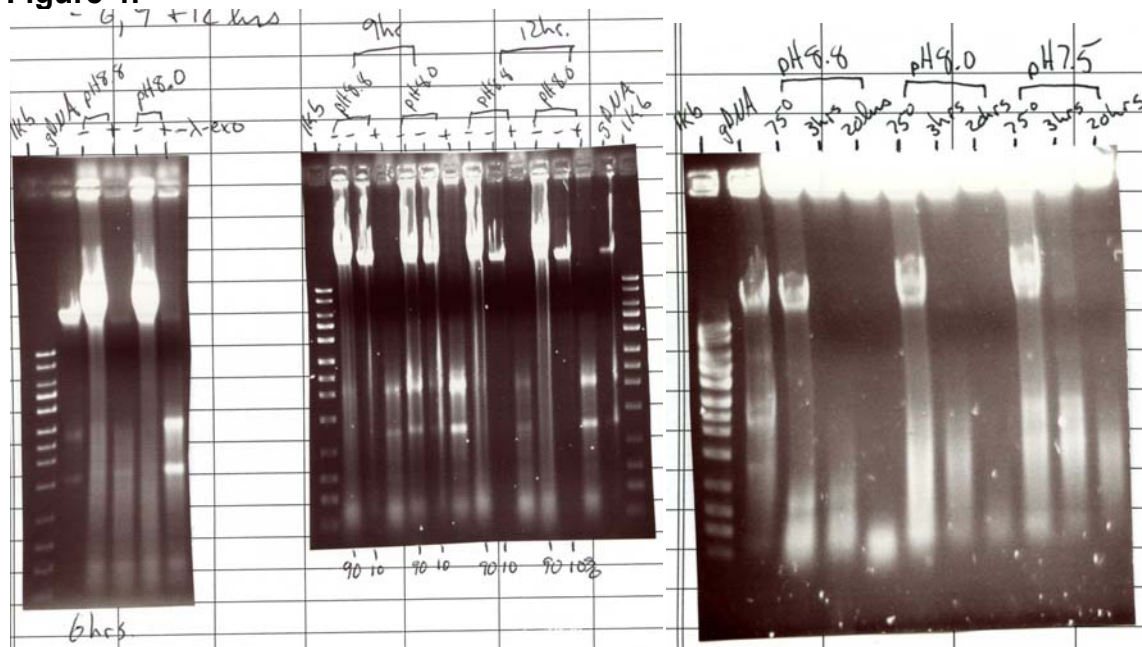


Figure 4: Gels from the notebook showing that the Fermentas lambda exonuclease is active at pH 8.0 and that the rRNA is more stable at this pH over the course of the digestion. 5 ug of DNA/RNA was digested at the indicated pH and for the time indicated. In the middle gel, the undigested sample was loaded in two adjacent lanes with one receiving 90% of the sample and the other the remaining 10%. The gel on the right shows that heating the sample to 75° C degrades the rRNA despite the pH (75° lanes).

Figure 5:

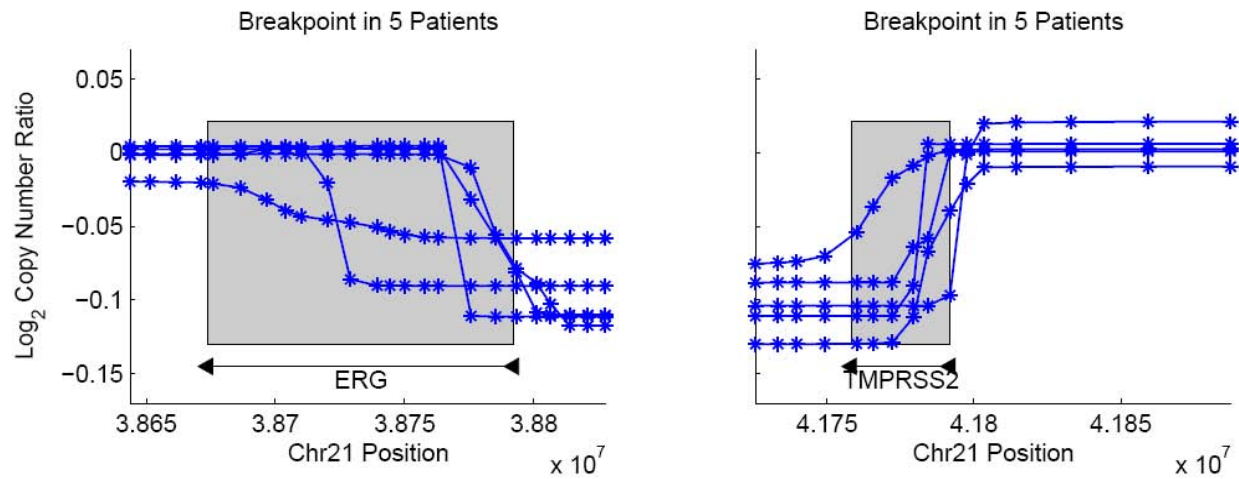


Figure 5: We identify the TMPRSS2-ERG fusion gene in 5 prostate cancer patients. The segmentations for each patient are shown in blue, and the asterisks denote probe locations. The deletion fuses the 5' end of TMPRSS2 to the 3' end of ERG, and the relative copy number at these breakpoints is conserved across the deletion.

Figure 6:

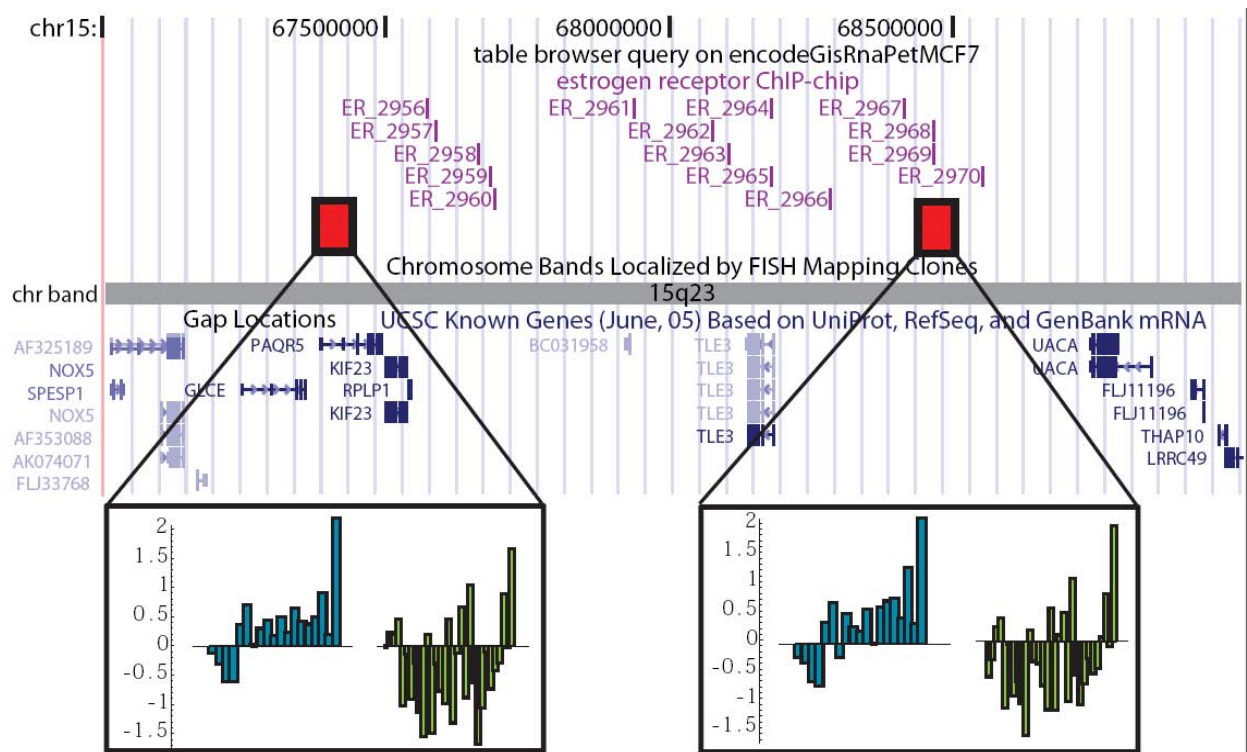


Figure 6: A statistically significant cluster of 15 ER binding sites (purple lines, top) identified on Chromosome 15.

TABLE 1: Log of Breast Cancer Tumor Samples Received from R.I. Hospital

All tumor specimens were provided by Dr. Shamlal Mangray (Pathology Department, RI Hospital) and were frozen at -80 degrees. All samples were from female patients (identity unknown – coded by the Pathology Department) without neoadjuvant chemotherapy. Most were patients of Dr. Thersa Graves. The samples were 1.0-1.5 cm.

<u>#</u>	<u>code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>HER2</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Comments</u>
33	1	10/25/07		pos	used		for H4 test1
34	2	11/13/07		also			normal tissue
35	3	12/17/07		pos	pos neg	also	normal tissue
36	4	1/18/08			post-menopausal(PM)		normal tissue (tube J)
Path # 213A/J							
37 5							
38	6	1/18/08				45	used:C=H4 test (1 g)
Path # 375C/F			also				normal tissue (tube F)
39 7							
40	8	1/28/08		pos pos	neg	60(PM)	also normal tissue
41 9							
42	10 (SG5)	1/28/08		pos	pos neg	49	used: H4/ER/mock(0.2 g)
							also normal tissue
43 11							
44	12 (SG6)	1/28/08		pos	pos neg	41	also normal tissue
3	SG8	9/09		3+	2+ Neg	73	8 cm tumor, lymph node mets
5	SG10	9/09		3+	1+ Neg	28	4 cm tumor,
(5-10%)							sentinel lymph node (SLN) micromets
6	SG11	9/09	3+		3+ Neg	54	2.5 cm tumor, no mets to SLN
8	SG13	9/09		Neg Neg Neg		53	1.7 cm tumor,

							no mets to SLN
9	SG14	9/09	3+	3+	2+(FISH neg)	33	4 cm tumor no mets to SLN
10	SG15 No	9/09	3+	3+	2+(FISH neg)	66	2.4 cm tumor, SLN sampling, FNA of node negative
11	SG16	9/09	Neg	Neg	2+(FISH neg)	80	1.1 cm tumor, no mets to SLN
12	SG17 Axillary	9/09	3+	Neg	2+(FISH neg)	69	2.5 cm tumor, lymph node (ALN) negative
13	SG18	9/09	3+	3+	FISH neg	59	1.3 cm tumor, no mets to SLN
4	19	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue
5	20	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue
6	21	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue
7	22	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue
8	25	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue
9	26	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue
10	27	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue
11	28	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue
12	29	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue
13	30	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue
14	31	11/8/10	pos	pos	neg	also	normal tissue

TABLE 2: Spreadsheet of MCF7 nascent DNA Illumina reads mapped to the ENCODE data set.

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